

Still analyzing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:468, an N-glycosylation site is at about amino acids 138-141 of SEQ ID NO:468. Short-chain alcohol dehydrogenase family proteins are at about amino acids 10-22, 81-91, 134-171 and 176-185 of SEQ ID NO:468. The corresponding nucleotides can be routinely determined given the sequences provided herein.

5 EXAMPLE 80: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1031

An initial consensus DNA sequence was assembled relative to other EST sequences using phrap as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated as DNA47332. Based upon an observed homology between the DNA47332 sequence and the Merck EST clone no. W74558, Merck EST clone no. W74558 was purchased and its insert obtained and sequenced, wherein the sequence
10 obtained is shown in Figure 197 (SEQ ID NO:469). DNA sequencing gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO1031 [herein designated as UNQ516 (DNA59294-1381)] (SEQ ID NO:469) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1031.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ516 (DNA59294-1381) is shown in Figure 197 (SEQ ID NO:469). Clone UNQ516 (DNA59294-1381) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational
15 initiation site at nucleotide positions 42-44 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 582-584 (Figure 197). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 180 amino acids long (Figure 198). The full-length PRO1031 protein shown in Figure 198 has an estimated molecular weight of about 20,437 daltons and a pI of about 9.58. Clone UNQ516 (DNA59294-1381) has been deposited with the ATCC. Regarding the sequence, it is understood
20 that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the sequences provided herein are based on known sequencing techniques.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO1031 polypeptide suggests that it is a novel cytokine.

Still analyzing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:470, the putative signal peptide is at about amino acids 1-20 of SEQ ID NO:470. An N-glycosylation site is at about amino acids 75-78 of SEQ ID NO:470. A
25 region having sequence identity with IL-17 is at about amino acids 96-180. The corresponding nucleotides can be routinely determined given the sequences provided herein.

EXAMPLE 81: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO938

A consensus DNA sequence was assembled relative to other EST sequences using phrap as described
30 in Example 1 above, wherein that consensus sequence is herein designated DNA49798. Based on the DNA49798 DNA consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO938.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

35 forward PCR primer 5'-GTCCAGCCCATGACCGCCTCCAAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:473)
reverse PCR primer 5'-CTCTCCTCATCCACACCAGCAGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:474)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA49798 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence:

hybridization probe

5'-GTGGATGCTGAAATTTTACGCCCCATGGTGTCCATCCTGCCAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:475)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO938 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO938 [herein designated as UNQ475 (DNA56433-1406)] (SEQ ID NO:471) and the derived protein sequence for PRO938.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ475 (DNA56433-1406) is shown in Figure 199 (SEQ ID NO:471). Clone UNQ475 (DNA56433-1406) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 134-136 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1181-1183 (Figure 199). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 349 amino acids long (Figure 200). The full-length PRO938 protein shown in Figure 200 has an estimated molecular weight of about 38,952 daltons and a pI of about 4.34. Analysis of the full-length PRO938 sequence shown in Figure 200 (SEQ ID NO:472) evidences the presence of the following features: a signal peptide from amino 1 to about amino acid 22, a transmembrane domain from about amino acid 191 to about amino acid 211, a potential N-glycosylation site from about amino acid 46 to about amino acid 49, a region homologous to disulfide isomerase from about amino acid 56 to about amino acid 72, and a region having sequence identity with flavodoxin proteins from about amino acid 173 to about amino acid 187.

Clone UNQ475 (DNA56433-1406) has been deposited with ATCC on May 12, 1998, and is assigned ATCC Accession No. 209857.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO938 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to protein disulfide isomerase, thereby indicating that PRO938 may be a novel protein disulfide isomerase. An analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO938 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, P_W03626, P_W03627, P_R70491, GARP_PLAFF, XLU85970_1, ACADISPROA_1, IE68_HSVSA, KSU52064_1, U93872_83, P_R97866.

EXAMPLE 82: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1082

A consensus DNA sequence was assembled relative to other EST sequences using phrap as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence is herein designated DNA38097. Based on this consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO1082.

A set of PCR primers (two forward and one reverse) were synthesized:

forward primer 1 5'-GTCCACAGACAGTCATCTCAGGAGCAG-3' (SEQ ID NO:478);

forward primer 2 5'-ACAAGTGTCTTCCCAACCTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:479);

reverse primer 1 5'-ATCCTCCCAGAGCCATGGTACCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:480).

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the DNA38097 consensus

sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence:

hybridization probe

5'-CCAAGGATAGCTGTTGTTTCAGAGAAAGGATCGTGTGCTGCATCTCCTCCT-3' (SEQ ID NO:481).

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primers identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO1082 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO1082 [herein designated as UNQ539 (DNA53912-1457)] (SEQ ID NO:476) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1082.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ539 (DNA53912-1457) is shown in Figure 201 (SEQ ID NO:476). Clone UNQ539 (DNA53912-1457) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 160-162 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 763-765 (Figure 201). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 201 amino acids long (Figure 202). The full-length PRO1082 protein shown in Figure 202 has an estimated molecular weight of about 22,563 daltons and a pI of about 4.87. Clone UNQ539 (DNA53912-1457) has been deposited with the ATCC. Regarding the sequence, it is understood that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the sequences provided herein are based on known sequencing techniques.

Still analyzing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:477, the transmembrane domain is at about amino acids 45-65 of SEQ ID NO:477. A cAMP- and cGMP-dependent protein kinase phosphorylation site is at about amino acids 197-200 of SEQ ID NO:477. N-myristoylation sites are at about amino acids 35-40 and 151-156 of SEQ ID NO:477. The regions which share sequence identity with the LDL receptor are at about amino acids 34-67 and 70-200 of SEQ ID NO:477. The corresponding nucleotides of these amino acid regions and others can be routinely determined given the sequences provided herein.

EXAMPLE 83: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1083

A cDNA sequence was identified using the amylase screening technique described in Example 2 above, wherein that cDNA sequence is designated herein as DNA24256 (Figure 205; SEQ ID NO:484). That cDNA sequence was then compared and aligned with other known EST sequences as described in Example 1 above to obtain a consensus DNA sequence which is designated herein as DNA43422. Based on the DNA 43422 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO1083.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-GGCATTGGAGCAGTGCTGGGTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:485);

reverse PCR primer 5'-TGGAGGCCTAGATGCGGCTGGACG-3' (SEQ ID NO:486).

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO1083 gene using the reverse PCR primer. RNA for construction of the cDNA